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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply and Request for Reconsideration in the aboveidentified application.

- Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
- Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.

[X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims		Extra						
	As		Previously		Claims				Additional
	Amended		Paid For		Present		Rate		Claims Fee
Total Claims:	11	-	20	=	0	х	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	3	-	3	=	0	x	\$210.00	=	\$0.00
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					CLAIMS	FEI	E TOTAL	=	\$0.00

[] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$0.00	
[] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$460.00	\$0.00	
[] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,050.00	\$0.00	
[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,640.00	\$0.00	
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,230.00	\$0.00	
EXTENSION	FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00	
[] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00	
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER	FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00	
[] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):			
Extension Fees Previously Paid:			
TOTAL FEE:			

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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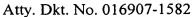
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REPLY AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated January 17, 2008, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

A listing of claims begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this document.